

Annual College Report

# Government College Barotiwala Glimpses Of the Session 2023-24



*Education is not the learning of facts , but the training of the mind to think -  
Albert Einstein*

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*Celebrating Achievements and Embracing the Future*

**Insights From the Principal :**  
**Unveiling the Chapters of This Session**



As we come to the close of another academic year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective efforts that have shaped the journey of Government College Barotiwala. The Annual College Report is not just a compilation of statistics; it is a narrative of our shared commitment to excellence, growth, and the pursuit of knowledge.

Our diligent students, esteemed faculty members and administrative staff have played pivotal role in ensuring smooth functioning of our college. I appreciate their tireless efforts in fostering an environment of academic, social and personal development of students.

The pages of this report unfold stories of challenges met, goals achieved and a community that thrives on collaboration. It reflects the spirit of innovation, resilience, and a shared vision for a brighter future.

Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to the values that define Government College Barotiwala. May the coming year bring new opportunities, growth and success to us all.

**Dr Anjori Sharma**  
**Principal**

## **Vision and Mission of Government College Barotiwala**

### **Vision**

The vision statement of our college truly exhibits the real meaning of education which aims at "attainment of divine elixir through education". College aims at providing excellent educational opportunities to students while equipping them with knowledge skills in their chosen streams and providing opportunities for students to realise their full potential and thus shape them into future leaders, entrepreneurs and above all responsible global citizens.

### **Mission**

Government College Barotiwala is marching ahead with its mission on strengthening three essential pillars of education: Discipline, harnessing the mind's potential and fulfilling one's duties".

- The college fosters academic and career success through development of critical thinking, effective communication, creativity and cultural awareness in a safe and a happy environment.
- In meeting the needs of our demographically diverse student population, we embrace equality and accountability through measurable learning outcomes and ethical data driven decisions.
- The college aims to inculcate a strong belief in integrity, hard work and core values of gender equality, human rights and ecology in students, in order to make them socially responsible citizens.
- The institute endeavours to equip students with skills needed to adapt better to the changing global scenario and gain access to multiple career options.
- To create a platform for students for exploring their creative potential and nurturing the spirit of critical thinking.

### **Overview of the College Landscape**



- Government College, Barotiwala came into existence through HP Govt. notification EDN -A- Kha (1)-1/2015 dated 29 May 2015. It became functioning on 10 June 2015 with the beginning of the academic session 2015-16.
- The college was functioning at Government Senior Secondary School Barotiwala for almost 7 years. The new campus building was inaugurated in September 2022 by the then Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Jai Ram Thakur in Buranwala, Barotiwala. The classes became functional from April 2023 at new building after inauguration of classes by Hon'ble CPS Sh. Ram Kumar Chaudhary.
- Presently, the college provides education in Arts and Commerce streams with the help of well qualified, experienced and committed teaching staff. The programmes are being run in accordance with H.P. University, Shimla guidelines and directions of the state Government.
- The college has a total number of 12 sanctioned posts in teaching faculty and out of these 01 is lying vacant. In non-teaching staff the college has 11 sanctioned posts and out of which 08 are filled and 03 are lying vacant.
- Mr Rajinder Sharma retired as the Principal on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
- Dr Anjori Sharma joined as the Principal Govt.College Barotiwala on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024 from Govt College Beetan.
- Dr Sunita Goyal got promoted as Principal and joined Govt. College Beetan.
- Prof Rajkumari Chandel retired on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Her dedication and contributions were applauded and she was honored for her invaluable service to the institution.
- Prof Gunjan Hazri from English Dept. got transferred to Vallabh Govt. College Mandi. Dr Shishu Bala and Dr Suneela Sharma joined the English Department of College on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

### **Academics**

Academics in college creates a platform for practical application, critical thinking and holistic development of students.

Our students have shown invariably positive results in University exams and have consistently exhibited academic improvement.

Sr. No	Class	Total	Pass	Fail	Pass Percentage
1.	BA 1 <sup>st</sup>	55	45	08	82%
2.	BA 2 <sup>nd</sup>	40	38	02	95%
3.	BA 3 <sup>rd</sup>	34	32	02	94%
4.	B Com 1 <sup>st</sup>	56	33	23	59%
5.	B Com 2 <sup>nd</sup>	22	20	02	91%
6.	BCOM 3 <sup>rd</sup>	31	26	05	84%

## Athletics Pursuits



Sports and athletics in college play a crucial role in fostering discipline, teamwork and time management.

- Our students of B.A. 1<sup>st</sup> year Azad Mohdmmad won silver medal and Deep Raj won gold medal in Himachal Pradesh University Inter College Wrestling Championship (men-women) held from 03/11/2023 to 05/11/2023 at Gayatri College of Education, Sundernagar.
- The Annual Athletics Meet of Government College Barotiwala unfolded with grandeur and enthusiasm, showcasing the indomitable and competitive spirit of the students. The event held on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, brought together participants, volunteers, faculty and spectators in a celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie. Athletes displayed incredible speed and skill in events such as the 100m, 200m, 400m, and 800m sprints, long jump, shot put and discus throw.

The following table shows the results of the Annual athletics Meet:

Sr. No	Games	1 <sup>st</sup> Position	2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	3 <sup>rd</sup> Position
1.	100 mtr Race Girls	Nikita	Sharda	Roshani
2.	100 mtr Race Boys	Uttam Kumar	Inderpal	Aftab
3.	200 mtr Race Girls	Sharda	Nikita	Reema
4.	200 mtr Race Boys	Jaswinder	Inderpal	Mridul
5.	400 mtr Race Girls	Sharda	Nikita	Reema
6.	400 mtr Race Boys	Jaswinder	Inderpal	Nirmal
7.	800 mtr Race Boys	Jaswinder	Nirmal	Mridul
8.	Long Jump Girls	Roshani	Nikita	Arti
9.	Long Jump Boys	Aftab	Vikas & Prashant	Vishal
10.	Shot Put Girls	Sanjana	Roshani	Amisha
11.	Shot Put Boys	Prashant	Mridul	Uttam & Mohan Kumar
12.	Discuss Throw Girls	Reema	Ankita	Nikita
13.	Discuss Throw Boys	Prashant	Uttam	Mohan

Jaswinder was declared Best Athlete in boys and Sharda was declared Best Athlete in girls. Winners received their well-deserved accolades and cheers .

## IQAC

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell under the able supervision of Dr Anupama S Pathak is putting efforts in planning, guiding and monitoring Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Enhancement (QE) activities of the colleges. IQAC is developing and applying quality benchmarks for academic and administrative activities of the institution. The departments conduct and carry out the activities as per the institutional procedures. The IQAC has also brought improvement in strategies in facilitating the learner-centric environment towards quality education and faculty development.

## National Service Scheme (NSS )

National Service Scheme popularly known as NSS, the scheme was launched in the Gandhi centenary year, 1969 and was aimed at developing the personality of students through community service. Dr Niti Gupta is the NSS Program Officer and Shri Naveen Singh is the **Office Incharge** . The college has 100 volunteers for the NSS unit in the current year 2023-24 as per the guidelines given by Himachal Pradesh University. The following programmes were initiated by the unit.

- Cleanliness Drive was organized in the college campus on 6<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2023. During these camps volunteers cleaned the college campus and surrounding areas.
- To promote “green earth” tree plantation drives were organised in the college campus on October 4<sup>th</sup> ,5<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> November. More than 50 plants were planted.
- A one-day camp was organised on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in which volunteers cleaned the playground and surrounding areas and also prepared the ground for annual athletic meet.
- “My First Vote for the Country” campaign was organised in the campus on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in which first time voters were motivated to come forward and exercise their democratic right to vote. After administering the oath to the students in this regard, a Slogan writing competition organised under this campaign.



## Road Safety Club

Road Safety Club serves as a platform to engage and educate students on various aspects of road safety to reduce accidents and promote responsible behaviour among road users. In her capacity as convenor, Prof Krishna Prakash manages the affairs of the Road safety Club. Under this club different activities were organised to raise awareness and promote a culture of safe driving;

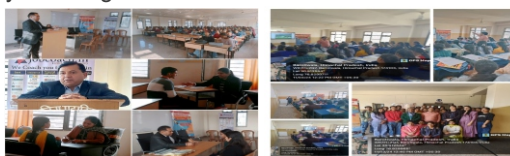


- Slogan writing and poster making competition was held on 18/10/2023 on the topic “सड़क पर चलते। गाड़ी चलाते समय क्या करे क्या न करे”
- Quiz competition was held on 2/11/23 on to raise the awareness about traffic signals etc.
- Essay writing competition was held in college campus on 4/11/2023
- A Nukad Natak on the theme “Sadak Suraksha Jiwan Raksha” was organised by Road Safety Club on 29 / 11/23 in collaboration with RTO office Nalagarh.
- On 18/12/2023 road safety club organised health check-up camp with collaboration of East Man Auto Power Ltd. In which Dr.Manisha addressed the students and then various routine body tests were done.

## Career Guidance and Placement Cell

Career Guidance and Placement Cell of the college has been playing an important role in guiding the students about their career and tries it's best to equip the students with the necessary life skills irrespective of their background. In her role as the convenor, Prof Pallavi Chauhan spearheads the initiatives of the Cell. The following initiatives were taken under the cell this session:

- There was a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nimbus Academy and Govt. College Barotiwala to guide students for various exams. The cell organised a Guest Lecture on Career Planning and Goal setting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in collaboration with Nimbus Academy Chandigarh.



- The cell organised a special lecture on opportunities as a Make- up Artist and Self Grooming Tips. To provide our students a glimpse into the world of professional and skilled makeup artistry Ms Ritu Singh from Kaya Kalap Herbals Baddi was invited in the college.
- Career Counselling and Placement Cell of in collaboration with Job Coach organised a job fair in 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The team from Job coach headed by Prof ML Sahani conducted a workshop with students.
- The cell conducted Mock Interviews/ Interview Guidance for BCom/BA 3rd year students(on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> February & 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024).The following points were highlighted and recommended to the students : 1. Skill Development 2. Confidence Building 3. Reducing Anxiety 4. Identification of Strengths and Weaknesses.
- The Cell organized a special lecture on “Navigating Examination Stress and an Overview of various Competitive Exams” in collaboration with Chanakya Academy, Chandigarh, on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The session emphasized effective ways to manage exam stress and provided insights into how students can prepare for various competitive exams.
- A second lecture on “Interview Skills and various options after Graduation” was conducted in collaboration with Baddi. This session aimed to equip students with valuable skills for job interviews and presented different career paths available post-graduation.

## Anti-Drugs Club / Drug Prevention Squad

The Primary objective of an Anti-Drugs club in colleges is to create a supportive and an empowering environment that encourages students to make informed choices and live a healthy, drug -free lives. The Drug Prevention Squad in Govt. College, Barotiwala has been working under the able guidance of Dr Tripta Sharma sensitising the students about drug prevention and addiction.

- The students were also delivered a lecture about drug addiction during orientation programme and during career counselling session on 18.09.23.
- The club also had a collaborative session with the road safety club and a lecture by the doctor along with his team on drug addiction was held on 18.12.23.
- A talk was delivered on drug abuse on 14/3/24 followed by an open discussion on the same. A short movie on drug addiction was also shown to the students.

### **Scholarship Committee**

The scholarship committee under Prof Visheshar Lal undertook various activities to create awareness among students. A special lecture titled "National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and Scholarship Schemes: An Introduction" was organized to provide an overview of available opportunities. Additionally, the scholarship committee delivered lectures in classrooms to further inform students about the available scholarship options. In academic session of 2023-24, a total of six applications were received under various scholarship schemes.

### **Rovers and Rangers**

Our college has one unit each of Rovers and Rangers functioning under the guidance of Prof Visheshar Lal and Dr Isha Dhiman.



The goal of the Movement is to help young people grow and reach their full potential in body, mind, social skills, and spiritual well-being. This includes becoming responsible members of society and making positive contributions to local and global communities.

During the academic session of 2023-24, the Rovers & Rangers unit of the college organized a tree plantation drive. On this occasion, members of the unit planted over 60 plants of various species in college campus.

### **Red Ribbon Club**

Red Ribbon Club in colleges aims to spread awareness about HIV/AIDS. As the convenor, Dr Tripta Sharma and her team members organised following activities during the session.



- HIV/AIDS awareness campaign was conducted by the Red Ribbon Club in Government College, Barotiwala on 07<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- A Poster Making Competition, Slogan Writing Competition, Rangoli Competition and Essay Writing Competitions were organised. The students participated enthusiastically in these competitions.

### **Eco Club**

At Govt. College, Barotiwala, Eco club was established to create consciousness about the clean and green environment and promote eco-friendly practices. Prof Visheshar Lal and his team members initiative several activities demonstrating their commitment to improving and maintaining the clean and green environment on campus.

### **Debate Club "Samvad"**

In October 2023, Department of Political Science, and the Department of History of Government College, Barotiwala, established a debate club named "Samvad," functioning under the able guidance of Prof Krishna Prakash and Prof Visheshar Lal. The club aims to foster critical thinking and scientific temperament among students. The following activities were conducted under the aegis of this club.

- On 14/10/2023 a debate on "*Women Reservation Act 2023: Issues and Challenges*" was organized.
- On 21/10/2023 a debate on "*Women and Question of Representation in Indian Politics*" was organized.
- On 27/10/2023 a debate on "*Aganipath Schemes: Pros and Cons*" was organized.
- On 03/11/2023 a debate on "*Social Media and Youth*" was organized.



## College Wall Magazine “Expressions”

In October 2023, the Department of Political Science, and the Department of History at Government College, Barotiwala, collaborated to establish a Wall Magazine called "Expressions." The magazine aims to offer students an open platform to express their creativity freely through articles, poems, photos, slogans, and posters. To oversee the publication process, an editorial board was formed. Prof Krishna Prakash and Prof Visheshar Lal play a key role in the activities of the Wall Magazine.

## Electoral Literacy Club

At Government College, Barotiwala, the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) was established with the aim of educating and informing students about elections, the electoral process, voter registration, voting patterns, practices, and issues in India. Prof Visheshar's able guidance propels the success of the club.

- On 30/11/2023 a special voter awareness drive was started, and students were informed about the new voter registration. Students were informed about the form-6, Voter Helpline Application and voters.eci.gov.in website.
- A week-long voter awareness campaign was started on 17/02/2024.

## CSCA Elections

The elections of CSCA were held this year on merit basis. Total 25 members constitute the CSCA. Sharda Kumari (President), Shivani (Vice – President), Uttam Kumar (Gen Secretary) and Archana Yadav (Jt. Secretary) were elected to govern the body. The elections were conducted very smoothly under the adept leadership of Dr Anupama S. Pathak.

CSCA oath taking ceremony was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023. Executive members and the Office bearers swore in to be the CSCA for the session 2023-24 and assured the students that they would be the voice of all and work for the betterment of college. The function was presided over by the Principal with all the staff members.



## Parent Teacher Association ( PTA )

The Parent Teacher Association plays a crucial role in colleges in promoting a collaborative and supportive educational environment between parents, teachers and the educational institution.

A new executive of PTA was formed in Government College, Barotiwala on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023, for the session 2023-24. The following members were elected unanimously to the Executive Body: 1. President. Sh Keshav Lal 2. Sr. Vice President Smt Guddi 3. Vice President Sh Manoj kumar 4. Secretary Mrs Pallavi Chauhan 5. Joint Secretary Smt Lata 6. Treasure Dr Niti Gupta 7. Advisor. Dr Tripta 8. Auditor Dr Isha



## Women Cell

The role of Women Cell is to enlighten the women students and employees about their legal rights and to strive towards the empowerment of the women through the promotion of gender amity and programs concerning women welfare. Dr Anupama S Pathak leads the college Women Cell.

- An awareness programme for the women staff was organized and the staff was made familiar with POSH act on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- A “chai pe charcha” was conducted on 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024. where women staff discussed about their experiences and lessons learnt.

## Infrastructural Development

Highlights of the works done in the college during this session :

- Three Sitar, one Harmonium, one Dholak, one Synthesizer, 9 Sheets were bought for the Music Department.
- 3 Water Purifiers, 04 overflow Sensors, 15 CCTV cameras, one Biometric machine and one LED were installed in the college campus.
- A grant of Rs 100,000 has been allocated for the college library and additional Rs 150,000 has been received for the music department from the Directorate.

Torrent Pharmaceuticals has generously donated 70 desks to the college. The Himalayan Social Institute, an NGO, has contributed 100 desks. Asian Concrete and Cements Ltd has provided 120 fixed desks to furnish 6 lecture halls in the college. Prime Steel Pvt Ltd contributed 2 computer tables, 10 office chairs, 2 revolving chairs and 4 working tables. We highly acknowledge and appreciate their contribution.

## Library

College Library serves as a centralized hub of information, providing resources, support and space for intellectual growth and development. The college has a library that is in progress and is evolving with the Librarian Mrs Kamlesh Sharma providing capable direction .The Library currently has 1140 books. The college subscribes 06 Newspapers, 06 Magazines and 02 Journals.

## Diverse Engagements

- **Orientation Program** for BA / B Com first year students was organised on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024 to make them aware of the College rules, activities, Clubs, CBCS- UGC (RUSA) and other issues. Information about the scheme of courses for the award of Bachelor's degree in Arts and Commerce was given by Dr Ina. Various other aspects like CSCA, , Anti -Drugs Club ,general rules of conduct, PTA, College Magazine, Leave rules, Disciplinary issues, etc were introduced by Prof. Pallavi.
- **Hindi Diwas** -To commemorate the declaration of Hindi as an official language in India and to promote the use of Hindi, Hindi Diwas was celebrated in the college on 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. The students actively participated in Poem Recitation, Essay Writing, Spell Bee and Declamation Competition. Students from different classes unleashed their creative ideas on the Importance of Hindi language.
- **Essay writing Competition**- Essay writing competition was organised by Dept of English, Govt College Barotiwala on dated 06/10/23. Around 155 students participated in competition. Topics for the competition were following: 1. The role of Education in woman empowerment 2. Culture and Diversity of Himachal Pradesh 3. Importance of English language 4. Self-reliant India 5. Contribution of Technology towards Education 6. Pollution due to urbanisation.
- **Cultural Function** - CSCA organised a cultural function, "UMANG" on 22nd December 23. It had a variety of dances and items.

## Staff Milestones and Accomplishments

### Dr Suneela Sharma

- A chapter titled –„Immortal Myth through Language and Life was published as a part of a book titled-Contemporary Retellings of Myths: An Appraisal compiled by Dr Anuradha and Sanjeev Kumar.
- A chapter titled-„Eco feministic framework: an analysis of Wordsworth s The Solitary Reaper and Lucy poems , was published as a part of the book titled „Contemporary Literary Theory by Dr Alka Sharma, ISBN – 978–93–94335–31–8.
- Chaired a session of Paper presentation during the 17<sup>th</sup> international conference on- English for Global Citizenship: Multiple Teaching Aids and Learning Experiences”, hosted by the school of liberal arts, Uttaranchal University, Dehradun from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023. She also presented a research paper during this conference titled, “Discourse Analysis in English Classroom”.

### Prof Krishna Prakash

- Attended 2 day training workshop organised by the Directorate of Transport HP Shimla as Road Safety Coordinator on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
- Presented a paper on Biodiversity and Human Health in International Conference on Recent trends in Science and Technology for Environmental Conservation and Development on Sept 29-30, 2023 organised by Sidharth Govt Utkrisht College , Nadaun HP in collaboration with the Indian Science Congress Association Shimla
- Attended a Refresher course on social and cultural context in Indian History (9th Nov-23 Nov 2023 from Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan college Delhi.

### Prof Pallavi Chauhan

- Attended a two weeks Refresher Course organised by UGC-MMTTC, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5, on English & Foreign Languages (RC-348) w.e.f.- 11.12.2023 to 23.12.2023.
- Participated in one week online National Faculty Development organised by Gokul Global University (GGU), Siddhpur on Cultural Studies: Indian Perspective in Literary and Social Context from 19 - 24 February 2024.
- Attended One Day Interdisciplinary National Seminar On Role of Women Empowerment in Economic Development on March 05, 2024 organised by Department of Economics & Women Cell ,RKSD College Kaithal, Haryana, Kurukshetra University.

**Dr Shalini Dharmani**

Attended International conference on future of learning on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024, conducted by Chitkara University

**Dr Niti Gupta**

Attended one day RRC Training/ Sensitization Workshop on 6th Dec. 2023 organized by Health and Family Welfare Department Office of Chief Medical Officer Solan (H.P.)

**Prof. Gunjan Hazri** presented a paper in National Seminar (Harmony in Action, bringing Education, culture, literature and commerce) organized by Government College, Sanjauli , dated 28-29 December 2023.

**Prof. Krishna Prakash ,Dr. Shalini Dharmani, Prof. Visheshar , Dr. Isha, Dr. Ina and Dr. Niti Gupta** attended one week Faculty Development Programme w.e.f Dec. 20 - 28 ,2023 ; Organized by S.C.V.B. Govt. College Palampur (H.P.)

*As the curtain falls on this college session, let's eagerly anticipate the grand performance that awaits us in the next act of life.*

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